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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

June 17, 1998

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VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. Eugene E. Smary Warner Norcross & Judd 900 Old Kent Building 111 Lyon Street N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2487

RE: Documentation of the Correction to the Title by the State of Michigan regarding the the Albion-Sheridan Landfill Site.

Dear Mr. Smary:

In your letter dated May 26, 1998, you sought documentation that the State of Michigan had corrected the title to the Albion-Sheridan Landfill Site. According to the State of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources, the sale cancellation was filed in Calhoun County Treasurer's Office on March 2, 1998, and copy of the document can be obtained from that office.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is currently working with C.D.C. Associates Inc.(C.D.C.)/ Decker Manufacturing to acquire unrestricted access to C.D.C.'s properties. Once that access is secured, U.S. EPA will expect Cooper and Corning to resume performance under the Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) within a reasonable time. As I have said before, U.S. EPA has enjoyed a good working relationship with your clients throughout the performance of the UAO, and sincerely hopes that continues to be the case.

I will be out of the office from June 18-29. If you have any immediate needs during that time, you can contact my supervisor, Connie Puchalski at 312-886-6719.

Sincerely,

Kathleen K. Schnieders Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: Jon Peterson, SR-6J